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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

EFFECTIVE DATE

FLORIDA INDIAN CENTER, INC. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorpor ion and a check for:

\$70.00 Filing Fee

\$78.75

Filing Fee & Certificate of

Status

\$78.75

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

Paula M. Arico

Name (Printed or typed)

9023 Warbler Dr.

Tallahassee F 32310 City, State & Zip

850-421-0068

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

THE FLORIDA INDIAN CENTER, INC. A Corporation Not For Profit

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

We, the undersigned, being desirous of forming a Corporation Not For Profit, for charitable, philanthropic, and educational purposes, under the provisions of and In Compliance With Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, (Not for Profit), do agree to the following:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be: The Florida Indian Center, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation shall be: 9023 Warbler Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32310

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized shall be:

To provide education and assistance to Indigenous People of Florida and the Americas, by offering services at little or no cost to Indigenous clients, in order to further their culture and maintain their self-reliance as Indigenous people.

ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be as stated in the by-laws.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS & OFFICERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The directors of the Corporation shall consist of at least three (3) persons duly appointed by the officers of the Corporation, as provided in the by-laws. The names of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors of the Corporation, until such time as their successors are chosen, are:

Name

Criss Smith

Cole Sims

Paula M. Arico

Residence

9023 Warbler Drive Tallahassee, FL 32310 84 Chicopee Street Crawfordville, FL 32327 9023 Warbler Drive Tallahassee, FL 32310

OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided in the by-laws. The names of the persons who are to serve as the initial officers of the Corporation, until such time as their successors are chosen, are:

Office

President

Vice-President

Secretary-Treasurer

Name

Criss Smith

Cole Sims

Paula M. Arico

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT & STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: Paula M. Arico, 9023 Warbler Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32310

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The <u>name and address</u> of the Incorporator is: Criss Smith, 9023 Warbler Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32310

ARTICLE VIII - EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of these Articles of Incorporation shall be: the Tenth day of June of the Year 2000 (06/10/2000).

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the abovestated Corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporátor